



Repossession Affidavit

Lienholders use this form to report repossession of a vehicle or vessel. Take this completed form and a Vehicle Title Application or Vessel Title Application to any vehicle licensing office.

Vehicle/Vessel information

1	License plate/Registration number AWJ6620	Vehicle identification number (VIN) or Hull identification number (HIN) 1G1ZC5E10BF391480
	Model year 2011	Make Chevrolet
		Model Malibu

Legal owner

2 I, Darnell O. Sipes declare under penalty of perjury under the law
Name of legal owner or financial institution representative
of Washington, that I am the Collateral Recovery Manager
Title or position (if applicable)
of Cascade Ridge Federal Credit Union
Name of company or corporation (if applicable)
3 located at 812 Colby Ave, Everett, WA 98201
Individual, company, or corporation address

We are the legal owners of this vehicle/vessel now in our possession due to a default on a security agreement.

We legally repossessed this vehicle/vessel on 08/03/2026,
Date of repossession

5 from Rosalind T. Vandermeer,
Name of registered owner
at 4118 N Ruby St, Spokane, WA 99207,
Address of registered owner

Attached is a transfer of ownership (Vehicle Title Application or Vessel Title Application). We base this on the repossession of the vehicle or vessel.

6 08/05/2026, Snohomish County
Date and place (city or county) signed

X Darnell Sipes
Signature of legal owner or financial institution representative

Notarization/Certification—You don't need your signature notarized if you sign in front of a WA vehicle licensing agent, who can certify your signature.

State of _____ County of _____

Signed or attested before me on _____ by _____
Name of person(s) signing this document

(Seal or stamp)

Notary/Agent/Subagent signature

Notary printed or stamped name

Title _____ and _____
Dealer or county/office number or notary expiration date

How to fill out 420-042 — Repossession Affidavit

Washington · written against 420-042 (R/8/18), issued under RCW 46.12.680 and chapter 62A.9A
RCW

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Not your form, and worth knowing about for exactly that reason. When a lender takes a financed vehicle back, this is what it files to put the vehicle into its own name - and a seller who is still listed as the registered owner of a car that was repossessed months ago is looking at the document that should already have been lodged. Its first line names its author: lienholders use this form to report repossession of a vehicle or vessel.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 420-042 from the Washington State Department of Licensing at <https://dol.wa.gov/sites/default/files/forms/420042.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	LENDER	The vehicle band	Plate or registration number, identification number, model year, make and model. Watch out: A seller reading this can check one thing usefully: that the identification number on the affidavit is the vehicle that was actually taken.
2	LENDER	Who is swearing it	The name of the legal owner or the financial institution's representative, with their title and the company's name. Watch out: A company cannot swear an affidavit. If the name line carries only an institution and no person, the form is incomplete.
3	LENDER	The lender's address	Individual, company or corporation address in one block. Watch out: This becomes the address on the vehicle record afterwards, which is where any further correspondence about the vehicle goes.
4	LENDER	Date of repossession	The date the vehicle was taken into the lender's possession. Watch out: This is the date that matters to a former owner. From here on, tickets and towing bills are somebody else's - but only once the affidavit and the title application are lodged.
5	LENDER	The registered owner block	Your name and your address, as the person the vehicle was repossessed from. Watch out: Read it if you are ever shown a copy. A misspelt name or an old address is how a repossession fails to detach from the wrong person's record.
6	LENDER	Date, place and signature	Signed under penalty of perjury, with the city or county where it was signed. Watch out: The perjury declaration is the lender's, not yours. It is the reason a repossession affidavit carries weight without your involvement.
7	LENDER	The notarisation block	State, county, date, name of the person signing, and the notary or agent's details. Watch out: A licensing agent may certify instead of a notary here as elsewhere, which is why lenders often lodge the affidavit and the application at the same counter.

What gets this one rejected

- Filing it alone. The instruction is to take this completed form and a Vehicle Title Application to any vehicle licensing office - the affidavit is the reason for the transfer, not the transfer itself.
- A signature that is not the lender's. Only the legal owner or a financial institution representative signs it.
- An unwitnessed signature. It carries the same notarisation and certification block as the rest of the set.
- A missing date of repossession, which is the date the whole affidavit turns on.
- Using it where the vehicle was handed back voluntarily and the loan settled. That is an ordinary release of interest, not a default.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off 420-042 (R/8/18) and the Washington State Department of Licensing's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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